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Rs. 18.75 lakh Silk Saree FRAUD

Six KSIC staff, one retired showroom in-charge booked for diverting customer payments

Mysuru, June 19 (RK&BCT)- Seven employees of Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (KSIC) Ltd. Showroom on Kalidasa Road, Jayalakshmipuram, have been accused of allegedly misappropriating Rs. 18.75 lakh by creating fake receipts and failing to deposit customer payments into the KSIC's account.

An FIR has been registered at the Jayalakshmipuram Police Station based on a complaint filed by Siddalinga Prasad, Manager at the KSIC Factory, naming seven individuals, including the showroom in-charge.

According to the FIR, those accused are: J. Yashvanth Kumar (showroom in-charge) and contract sales assistants M.B. Revanth Kumar, S. Pratima, M.V. Shobha, Amzad Ahmad, Mohammad Aamir, Anu and others. The alleged fraud reportedly occurred between Sept. 2, 2024 and May 31, 2025.

The complaint states that the accused sold sarees to Government employees under instalment schemes using fake receipts but did not deposit the collected instalment payments into the KSIC account, causing financial loss to the corporation.

According to the complaint, the Jayalakshmipuram KSIC showroom has been operational since March 2022, with Yashvanth Kumar serving as the incharge Sales Officer from June 2, 2024, until his retirement on May 31, 2025. On the day of his retirement, Venkatesh, the finished materials store officer, was appointed to take over store responsibilities.

During the handover on May 31, Venkatesh found four cheques worth Rs. 1,11,500 that had not been deposited into the KSIC account as required. The incident was immediately reported to the KSIC Central Office in Bengaluru.

Probe committee

Acting on instructions from the headquarters, Siddalinga Prasad, along with Finance Division Manager B.A. Vinay and two committee members conducted an inspection.

(See FRAUD on page 6)

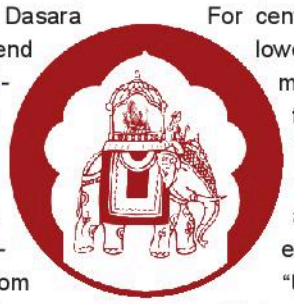
To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled "Pondering over wars and warmongers of the world !" —Ed

It's 11-Day Dasara this year

Rare two-day *Panchami Tithi* adds an extra day; celebrations from Sept. 22 to Oct. 2

Mysuru, June 19 (RK,MTY &BCT)- In a historic first, the grand Mysuru Dasara festival will extend beyond its traditional ten-day span this year. The 2025 edition of *Nada Habba* will be celebrated for 11 days from Sept. 22 to Oct. 2.



Scholars have confirmed that this is the first time in over four centuries that the festival's Navaratri rituals will last an extra day. The extension arises because *'Panchami Tithi'*, an auspicious day in lunar cycle, will occur on two consecutive days — Sept. 26 and Sept. 27 — according to 'Panchanga'.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dr. Shelvapillai Iyengar, Assistant Professor, Department of Studies and Research in Ancient History and Archaeology, Karnataka State Open University, explained, "Mysuru Dasara isn't just a festival; it's a living ritual that celebrates the triumph of good over evil.

For centuries, it has followed a 10-day format, but this year the 'Panchami Tithi' overlaps on two days. Such a configuration is exceedingly rare."

"Usually, it is a 10-day celebration — Dashami. This year, it will be an extra day. All the auspicious timings and 'Muhurthas' for Dasara 2025 are favourable. The additional day is nothing to worry about. Instead, it will enrich the festival further. Expectations are high that this year's celebration will be even grander," he added.

Historical records trace Mysuru Dasara to Vijayanagara Empire around 1399 CE, with Wadiyars of Mysore continuing ceremonial rigour from 1410 CE. Since then, Dasara remains a showcase of royal tradition and cultural splendour.

(See DASARA on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 19th June 2025

NMMS scholarship for 292 students

Mysuru, June 19 (VNS)- A total of 292 students from the district have been selected for National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship (NMMS) Scheme announced by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Government of India, for meritorious students belonging to economically weaker sections studying between 9th std and 12th std.

While a total of 274 candidates had been allocated to the district, an additional 18 students have been selected this year which includes 221 students from government schools — 98 students from Adarsha Vidyalaya, 20 from Karnataka Public Schools, 58 from Government High Schools, 45 from Government Higher Primary Schools and 71 from Government Aided Schools.

Among those selected include 78 from Mysuru Rural, 51 from Mysuru South, 42 from T. Narasipur, 34 from Nanjangud, 24 from Hunsur, 22 from Mysuru North, 18 each from K.R. Nagar and H.D. Kote and 5 from Periyapatna.

All the selected students will get Rs. 12,000 scholarship every year which would be directly deposited to their bank accounts.

Applications invited for 2025-26 academic year

Meanwhile, applications are being received for the academic year 2025-26. Newly selected students and students who received scholarship during the previous academic year can get the bank account details, though National Scholarship Portal or from NMMS Nodal Officer at respective BEO offices, according to the Principal, District Institute of Education and Training, Mysuru.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

FINDING CALM IN CHAOS: ***Two weeks ago, on a temple tour, we travelled to Thirunallar. Post which, we proceeded towards the picturesque Kodaikanal, as part of a pleasure jaunt. We were at the foot of the hill, around 5.45pm, and the weather was formidable — it was flipping cold.***

As we began the uphill journey, the entire surroundings was shrouded in stygian darkness with sepulchral silence, except for some screeching sounds of wild insects. People driving ahead, perhaps being in the same predicament as ours, were making precarious moves (amid poor visibility and rains persistently pounding down) to prevent any precipitous downward fall. The challenging drive had converted our minds into cauldrons, churning out creepy thoughts, thereby clouding them from thinking clearly.

Mercifully, within moments, we discerned, "The more we let our muddled mind get murkier with menacing thoughts, the more it made it a mammoth task for us to move ahead." Slowly, we summoned all our spirits, swiftly marshalled all our spunk, and tried driving along snaky paths, with singular calmness.

Later, having reached the hill resort safely, we realised this reality — what helps in challenging times is a calm, composed mind and not the chronic angst! This sublime sagacity got strongly reinforced the next day as we sauntered around the spectacular place, suffused by swarms of sightseers. The congested roads were chock-a-block filled with moving cabs, like caravans, while countless shops on either side stood cheek-by-jowl, crammed with customers, feeling all cock-a-hoop after buying a sizeable collection of sundry collectibles.

Now, in such highly higgledy-piggledy traffic settings, often we saw many an errant cab driver, hurtling himself on the way of his fellow drivers. Or, careless jaywalkers coming in the way of zooming vehicles. But, unlike horrendous traffic scenes here, in Bengaluru, there were no hurling of expletives, hideous hand gestures, or high-voltage road rages. It was stupefying to see all the folks seized by some sort of surrealistic serenity.

Seeing all these, I felt, be it in any ambience, adopting and adhering to the attitude of ample calmness can surely aid anyone in astutely navigating anything in life. As agitations can only aggravate an angst-laden atmosphere, making it more alarming. — *Meera Seshadri in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

This lemur is the world's oldest at 39

West Lothian: A ring-tailed lemur living at a zoo in Scotland was officially named the oldest in the world by Guinness World Records at the age of 39.

The lemur at Five Sisters Zoo in West Lothian was officially certified as the oldest living lemur in captivity this week.

The primate, named Stumpy, as a result of his slightly shortened tail, was born in June 1986 in Surrey, England, and has lived at Five Sisters Zoo since 2005.

Stumpy has fathered 11 lemurs and has 25 grand-children, six great grand-children and one great great granddaughter.

Lemurs in captivity typically live 20-25 years, officials said.

Man suffers poisoning due to rusted thermos

Taipei: A Taiwanese man died of suspected lead poisoning after using the same rusty thermos for over ten years, despite visible signs of metal degradation.

Taiwanese media recently reported the tragic death of a man whose severe lung infection was exacerbated by heavy metal poisoning.

The man reportedly started experiencing health problems about a year ago, and blood tests showed that he was suffering from heavy metal poisoning. While trying to discover the source of the contamination, doctors learned that the man had been using the same thermos on a daily basis for the last 10 years.

Upon examining the container, they discovered rust had formed inside of it, which hadn't prevented the patient from using it to store acidic beverages like coffee, tea and juice which led to poisoning.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Half of men who die of Coronary artery disease didn't have any previous symptoms.

By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari - Consultant – Cardiology – Interventional - Manipal Hospital, Mysore.

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Shivashankari Mahila Balaga inaugurated

Dr. S.P. Umadevi (second from right), retired Assistant Professor, inaugurated Shivashankari Mahila Balaga at an event held in city recently, in the presence of Kuderu Mutt Seer Sri Mahantha Swamiji, Kadali Mahila Vedike President Sharada Shivalingaswamy, Shivashankari Mahila Balaga President Rajeshwari Mahesh and Hon. President Jaya Gowda.

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- ***Sewing pin manufacturing started in England in the 1700s. It is estimated that there were more than one hundred small domestic pin suppliers in England around 1760, mostly around the city of Gloucester.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

I am sorry I hurt your feelings when I called you stupid... I really thought you already knew it!!

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VOICE OF THE READER

KSRTC buses do not stop at designated places

Sir,

About three days back, myself along with my wife waited in front of Honda Showroom situated opposite B.M. Hospital on Hunsur Road to travel to Virajpet, Kodagu, as we have been doing since ages.

Though there isn't a semblance of bus shelter, still almost all KSRTC (Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation) buses plying this route from the main suburban bus stand used to stop and pick the passengers standing in a makeshift shelter.

On this particular day, as a KSRTC bus on its way to Hassan had stopped in the said place to pick the passengers, the morning bus which was on its way to Virajpet just bypassed the parked bus and sped away as the driver couldn't find a space to stop the bus leaving us the hapless passengers waiting for the particular bus in lurch.

We just vented our desperate rage in the air and waited for another bus, as all bus travellers in India are used to.

My plea to the KSRTC officials is to make it compulsory for all KSRTC buses to give a halt at this particular place and to provide a semblance of a bus shelter in the particular place, which will benefit ordinary travellers like us who rely on KSRTC transport.

—C.K. Aiyanna

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Metro Station in Bengaluru to be named after Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa: CM

Bengaluru, June 19 (BCT)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has assured that one of the metro stations in Bengaluru will soon be named after Field Marshal K. M. Cariappa, India's first Commander-in-Chief.

He made this announcement on Sunday during a felicitation ceremony organised by the Kodava Samaja Bengaluru at the Kodava Samudaya Bhavana in Vasanthnagar. The event honoured Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar for allocating seven acres of land to the community in the State capital.

He said that the proposal to name a metro station after Field Marshal Cariappa will be placed before the Cabinet, and a final decision will be taken shortly.

For years, the Kodava community has been urging the State Government and the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) to honour Cariappa's legacy in this manner.

In July 2024, members of Kodava Samaja formally submitted a request to BMRCL Managing Director Maheshwar Rao, reiterating the demand to name a metro station after the iconic military figure. Praising the Kodava community's contributions, Siddaramaiah lauded its inclusive spirit, highlighting that Kodavas respect all Indians regardless of caste or religion.

Field Marshal K. M. Cariappa

He also expressed confidence in the political future of Kodagu MLAs A.S. Ponnanna (Virajpet) and Dr. Manthar Gowda (Madikeri), describing Ponnanna as an emerging firebrand leader comparable to the late A.K. Subbaiah and M.C. Nanaiah, known for their socially conscious speeches in the legislature.

Deputy CM Shivakumar appealed to the Kodava community to continue supporting Congress government. "Our government has initiated many programmes for you. We have allotted land to families of Armed Forces personnel, appointed Kodavas to Rajya Sabha and ensured representation in the legislature. Recognising this legacy, we request your continued support," he said.

He pointed out that the Government's decision to allot seven acres of land in Bengaluru to Kodava Samaja comes with only nominal financial concessions, underscoring that no price tag can match the community's discipline, sacrifice and patriotism.

"We must safeguard our traditions and culture. Your dedication is beyond monetary value," he added.

Applications invited for ITI training

Mysuru, June 19- Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI), N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru, has invited applications for various trades for the academic year 2025-26. Students who have passed SSLC can apply for all trades while 8th std. pass (10th fail candidates) can apply for Welder trade. Students will be selected offline on merit at the level of Principal. For more information, contact Government ITI Centre in N.R. Mohalla in person or call Ph: 0821-2498456 or Mob:99456-16088.

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Nidhi Aapke Nikat

The District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 will be conducted by Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office, Mysuru, on June 27 from 9 am onwards at St. Joseph's Institutions, Hunsur, Mysuru, Sri Chaitanya Techno School, opposite Sanjo Hospital, Srinivasapura, Mandya and Gravity Sands Crusher Pvt. Ltd., Sy No. 501/5,6,7 & 502/4, Harave village & hobli, Chamarajanagar. Stakeholders like PF Members, Pensioners, Employers etc. may attend the programme for awareness, queries and information. For details, contact PRO on Ph: 0821-2599200/ 222 or e-mail: *ro.mysore@epfindia.gov.in* or visit Social Media Platform (*@epfomysore*) of the Regional Office, Mysuru.

Calling students

Sri Guru Raghavendra Seva Trust, having office at T-1, 10th Main Road, 4th Stage, T.K. Layout, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, will be providing free boarding, lodging and student scholarship to two Madhwa Brahmin students who have undergone Upanayana. Interested community students can apply at the Trust office during office hours (10 am to 12.30 pm and 6 pm to 7.30 pm). Those studying correspondence courses or at evening college can also apply. [Ph: 0821-2543203]

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-885,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by B.S. Nirmala, Resource Teacher, Govern-ment High School, Bogadi, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on June 21 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

Traffic Cops rein in erring auto drivers

Over 425 cases booked in two days on June 17 and 18

Mysuru, June 19 (RK&BS)- The City Traffic Police have launched a drive against autorickshaw operators for violations, if any, from Tuesday (June 17) and have so far booked over 425 cases.

Following complaints from the public, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar issued directions to DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj to launch a drive to rein in traffic violations in public transport operators.

Subsequently, ACP (Traffic) M. Shivashankar executed the drive, along with the Inspectors of all Traffic Police Stations, with the Policemen intercepting the vehicles since June 17.

On the first day of the drive alone, a total of 202 cases were booked against autorickshaw operators, including driving without uniform - 10 cases, faulty number plates - 9, refusal to hire passengers - 2, overloaded carriage - 54, demand for excess fare - 24, inadequate vehicle documents - 3, to name a few among the several violations for which the cases were booked.

On the second day of the drive yesterday (June 18), over 225 cases were booked including the violations of rules related to Fitness Certificate (FC), Driving License (DL), Display Card etc.,

Besides, the auto drivers were categorically instructed to behave courteously with the passengers, to keep the vehicle in good condition and keep the documents in possession while driving the vehicle.

Lathi Drill sends a message of 'Police Readiness'

Mysuru, June 19 (MK&BS)- The City Police yesterday conducted a Lathi Drill to instil confidence among the public and send a message about the Police readiness to maintain law and order to ensure peace in the society.

Hundreds of personnel attached to Chamundi Commando Wing and City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police, wielding the lathis, took part in the drill organised at Gandhi Square and Yaraganahalli Circle in Alanahalli Police Station limits.

Speaking to media persons, DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj said, "With the drill, awareness is being created among the public about People Friendly Policing."

CESC Vigilance Officer trapped while accepting bribe

Deepak

Mysuru, June 19 (RK&KS)- Lokayukta Police have trapped a CESC Vigilance Officer, while he was accepting a bribe of Rs. 3 lakh to reduce the fine amount for illegal power tapping.

The CESC official, who was caught, is CESC Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) V. Deepak.

One Syed Naseem, a resident of Azeez Sait Nagar, had illegally drawn power and was using it, which was traced by AEE Deepak during an inspection and had imposed fine on Syed, asking the latter to pay the fine at the earliest.

As the fine amount was very high, Syed had asked the AEE to reduce the fine amount to which AEE Deepak allegedly demanded a bribe of Rs. 3 lakh.

When Syed was paying the bribe at a private hotel in city, Lokayukta sleuths swooped on the hotel and caught AEE Deepak red-handed and arrested him.

Lokayukta SP T.J. Udesh and Dy.SP Mathew Thomas guided Inspector Ravikumar and staff in the operation.

Obituary

Siddegowda

Mysuru, June 19- Siddegowda (85), eldest son of Venkategowda and a resident of Hootagalli, passed away on Tuesday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, including BJP leader S. Ravi, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Hootagalli Burial Grounds yesterday.

Puttaswamygowda

Nanjangud: Puttaswamygowda (62), a resident of Basavanapura village in the taluk, passed away on Tuesday at the village. He leaves behind his wife and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at his farm land yesterday, according to family sources.

Woman goes missing

Uma

Chamarajanagar, June 19 (KS)- A 34-year-old woman, who left her house on June 16 at about 10 am, saying that she was going to Yalandur town, has since gone missing.

The missing woman is Uma, wife of Mahesh and a resident of Yariyuru village in the taluk.

She is 5 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, normal built, oval faced, speaks Kannada and was wearing a red coloured saree at the time of going out of the house.

Those having any information about the missing woman may contact Yalandur Police Station on Ph: 08226-240028 or District Police Control Room on Ph: 08226-222383.

MCDCC polls on June 26

37 candidates in fray; Scrutiny of nomination papers today

Mysuru, June 19 (GA&DM)- With the deadline for filing of nomination ending yesterday, 37 candidates have filed a total of 48 nomination papers for the MCDCC (Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central) Bank polls scheduled to take place on June 26.

On the last day yesterday (June 18), as many as 28 candidates filed their nomination papers, resulting in a rush of candidates and their supporters at the Assistant Commissioner's Office located in the District Offices complex at Siddarthanagar in the city.

Those who filed their nomination papers on Wednesday included H.D. Kote Congress MLA Anil Chikkamadu, who is also the State-run Jungle Lodges and Resorts (JLR) Chairman, Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda, who is also a former MCDCC Bank President and former Vice-President of Apex Bank, B.N.Sadananda from Nanjangud, who is supported by the BJP, Chinnamballi K. Raju from Nanjangud, who is supported by the Congress, former MLA Suntiha Veerappagowda from T. Narasipur taluk, supported by the Congress, T.P. Boregowda from T. Narasipur, who is supported by JD(S) and C. Basavegowda, who is a former MCDCC Bank President and said to be a close associate of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, from T. Narasipur.

The other prominent candidates who filed nomination on the last day were: Amit V. Devarahatti, son of MLC A.H. Vishwanath, senior Congress leader Doddaswamegowda, father of K.R. Nagar Congress MLA D. Ravishankar, from K.R. Nagar and former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, who is backed by the Congress.

G.N. Manjunath, who was one of the candidates who had filed his nomination papers from Gundlupet on Tuesday, filed another set of his nomination papers yesterday.

Congress MLA H.M. Ganesh Prasad had filed his nomination from Gundlupet earlier this week.

The scrutiny of nomination papers will take place today and the last date for withdrawal of nomination papers is June 20. Polling will take place at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba road in city on June 26.

The MCDCC Bank election has taken a very interesting turn with a good number of MLAs, former Legislators and political heavyweights from Mysuru-Chamarajanagar district contesting this time.

Chamarajanagar oxygen tragedy: Kin seek Rs. 25 lakh relief

Chamarajanagar, June 19 (VNS) - Family members of the District Hospital's Oxygen tragedy victims staged a protest in front of Deputy Commissioner's Office demanding for Rs. 25 lakh compensation and a government job for kin of the victims, here yesterday. The protesters also warned of calling for a district bandh on government's failure to fulfil their demands.

The protesters under the banner Oxygen Durantha Nyayakaagi Horata Samithi demanded that the State Government must release Rs. 25 lakh to families of 36 victims along with providing one of their family members a government job.

Addressing the protesters, Federation of Progressive Association President C.M. Krishnamurthy said that the family members of Chinnaswamy Stadium stampede victims were given Rs. 25 lakh compensation, but the same had not been released to family members of victims of 2021 Oxygen tragedy.

"While some of the families have been given Rs. 2 lakh and Rs. 5 lakh ex-gratia respectively, the others have not received a single rupee towards compensation," he alleged.

The protesters also urged the State Government to fulfill promise made by Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi during his visit to Gundlupet during the Bharat Jodo Yatra during which he had said that the State Government must provide government jobs and maximum compensation.

They said that on government failing to release the compensation within 15 days, they would be launching indefinite protest.

Student ends life in college hostel

Mysuru, June 19 (PM&KS) - A girl student, allegedly committed suicide by hanging self at the college hostel room at Siddarthanagar in city yesterday, ahead of her exam.

The girl, who ended her life is J. Shakeena (20), daughter of Jayaraj and Shanthi couple, residents of Martalli village, Hanur taluk in Chamarajanagar district. She was pursuing her final year BSc course at Teresian College and was staying in the College hostel.

Shakeena, who had her breakfast at the hostel yesterday morning, went to her room and did not come out even after long hours resulting in the hostel staff breaking open the room door only to see Shakeena hanging from the ceiling fan.

It is said that she was to take up the Physics exam at 9.30 am yesterday but she went to her room and had locked it from inside at about 9 am.

According to Nazarbad Police, the reason for Shakeena to take the extreme step is not known. Police said that the girl had not taken up exams of a few subjects previously, which may have resulted in her ending her life.

The Police further said that there are rumours that she committed suicide as she was not allowed to take up the exams. On examining the CCTV footages, Shakeena had not gone to the exam room. At about 12.30 pm, her roommates came to the hostel only to find the room locked from inside. They then started banging on the door but as there was no response from inside, the roommates informed the hostel staff, who broke open the door to find Shakeena had committed suicide.

Post-mortem was conducted at MMC&RI mortuary and the body was handed over to the family members. Nazarbad Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Chemotherapy Centre to come up in NR Constituency

Mysuru, June 19 (MK&DM)-As the State Government is planning to set up Chemotherapy Day Care Centres in all districts, Health Minister Dinesh Gundurao has directed the Health and Family Welfare Department Principal Secretary to take necessary measures for setting up a Chemotherapy Centre in NR Constituency, Mysuru.

This comes as a follow up action on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's budget presentation during which the CM had announced setting up of Chemotherapy Centres in all district headquarters in association with Bengaluru-based Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, popularly known as Kidwai Hospital.

With all the major Government Hospitals concentrated along KRS Road (at Metagalli), the Health Department, acting on the directions of the Health Minister, is said to have planned to establish the Chemotherapy Centre at Mysuru in NR Constituency, which does not have any major Government Hospital.

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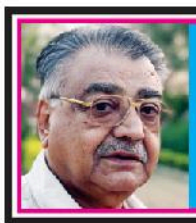

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Pondering over wars and warmongers of the world !

Netanyahu

Khamenei

Donald Trump

Narendra Modi

***War** begins in the minds of men.*— **Atharvaveda**

War is to man, what maternity is to woman.

— **Benito Mussolini**

Has **Operation Sindoor** accomplished its mission? Yes or No? The answer is both Yes or No. No, because it is only a **Ceasefire.** How many times Prime Minister Narendra Modi must say this? The answer is Yes, because the objective of Operation Sindoor was dismantling terror hubs inside Pakistan. This has been accomplished.

Why then the Congress is still beating a dead horse? Did Narendra surrender to US President Donald Trump? For the sake of playing on an alliteration, Rahul Gandhi is making this baseless allegation against Modi.

Let me have my two paise say on this. As the conflict escalated after knocking out Pakistan's Terror Camps numbering 9 out of 21 and Pakistani Airbases were bombed out of operation, Trump must have concluded that his friend Modi has accomplished his primary objective of crippling Pakistan's terror factories and the conflict should not be allowed to escalate for any longer as he had a bigger military conflict coming for his comfort — Israel attack on Iran — which seemingly he was already in the know.

Obviously, he did not want too many irons in the fire — Ukraine-Russia War, Hamas-Israel, India-Pakistan and impending Israel-Iran.

Therefore, Trump, a Chanakya and Vidura put together, knowing the logistical importance of Pakistan in military conflict with Iran, which has a long border with Pakistan, must have worked out a strategy for Pak-India Ceasefire without making either country feel a loser. Pakistan was already under tremendous heat and relentless attack on its military establishments. **A Ceasefire suited both Trump and Pakistan.** And there it is — a Ceasefire. But, the ember of Operation Sindoor is glowing in the dark clouds of an ongoing conflict situation. The situation rooms in both the countries must be aware of this.

As for Trump, now he can pay full attention to dismantle Iranian Khamenei Government and hopefully get his Nuclear Deal signed to save the world from a nuclear catastrophe! Who knows, a new Government, militarily toothless, might replace the **fundamentalist Islamic regime.** Like the Shah Pahlavi's government, before Ayatollah Khamenei took over as the supreme leader of Iran.

I heard a TV panellist say that the **No.1 enemy of Iranian people** is the Islamic Republic of Iran, headed by its supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Hosseini Khamenei.

It is unfortunate the United Nations (UN) failed in its very first test as a peace-maker of the world when India and Israel sought help to end aggression by their enemies — Pakistan and the Arab States.

The UN faced a challenge on May 14,1948, as the British **withdrew** from what had been since 1922 their (British) League of Nations Mandate over Palestine. Just as British **withdrew** from India on 15th of August 1947.

Five armies from the Arab League invaded the nascent State of Israel the very day it was born. According to UN Secretary-General Trygve Lie, it was a clear case of aggression. **The aggression took place despite the UN partition plan of Palestine as Jewish State and Arab State.** If only Arabs had waited to negotiate on the partition, instead of launching an all-out war on Israel, a situation of mutual hatred and everlasting war of the kind we are witnessing since 1948 would not have been there.

Jerusalem, with a mixed population of 1,60,000 had 1,00,000 Jews. But Jerusalem was under siege by the Arab forces in 1948. Thanks to Trump, during his last Presidency Israel shifted its capital from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. Will Trump enable India to get back PoK stolen from India by Pakistan? **Let it be known that the world is returning to nationalism based on territorial integrity.**

Much had happened since. PLO Chief Yasser Arafat was a lovable, colourful leader. It was he who famously said in America to the press that Democracy is like coffee. Too much sugar is no good. He meant too much liberty. Let it be.

Just as Israel neutralised the Egyptian Air Force in the six-day war of 1967, India too neutralised the Air Force bases of Pakistan crippling its air power during the Operation Sindoor. Remember?

In the midst of all this military conflict, how does Iran suddenly find itself fiercely engaged with Israel? After all, 85% of Palestinian Muslims are Sunnis while Iran is a Shia majority country with a minuscule Sunnis. **It is because Iran vowed to eliminate the Jewish State and has been supporting Hamas and Palestine cause.** It had been working to produce nuclear bomb vowing to liquidate the Jewish State. Naturally Iran was posing an existential threat to Israel. Anyone in Israel's situation would do what Israel PM Netanyahu is doing for sheer survival.

All things considered, should America enter this war against Iran, we can see a possibility of redrawing of the West Asian Arab world as it happened after the World War-I to the Ottoman Empire.

We may soon witness a full blown-out war. All wars must end, so also the period of peace. After all, peace is an interval between two wars!

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Dasara

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Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy confirmed the extended schedule, stating, "Dasara is celebrated in strict accordance with the 'Panchanga' and traditional texts passed down through generations. This year, as per the almanac, the Government will host the festival for 11 days to uphold tradition."

High Power Committee to decide

Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya has confirmed that consultations are underway with the Raja Purohits regarding the private Dasara rituals within the Mysore Palace premises. Members of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family will adhere to the guidance provided by the Purohits for these traditional ceremonies.

Speaking about the public festivities organised by the State Government, Subramanya said that the Dasara High Power Committee, chaired by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, will finalise the official schedule.

Silk Saree Fraud

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A random check revealed that multiple instalment cheques and customer receipts were missing and corresponding amounts were not credited to the KSIC account. The committee has since recommended a high-level probe into the financial irregularities.

On June 8, 2025, Pradeep (General Manager, Finance and Accounts), Sushmita (Auditor), and Naveen (Marketing Manager) from the KSIC Central Office visited the Kalidasa Road showroom for a detailed investigation.

Their inspection confirmed that the showroom in charge and six contract sales assistants had allegedly generated fake receipts and misappropriated payments, resulting in a total loss of Rs. 18,75,100.

Based on the findings, a case has been registered under Crime No. 27/2025 invoking Sections 316(5) - criminal breach of trust, 318(3) - cheating, 336(2), and 336(3) -forgery read with Section 190 - guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita Act, 2023.

Ph.D awardee

Mysuru, June 19- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Mathematics to **M. Nanjundaswamy** for his thesis 'A study on certain aspects of Domination and parameters in Graphs' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Puttaswamy.

Heavy rain in Kerala; Kabini Dam near full

25,000 cusecs released; villagers and tourists advised to stay alert

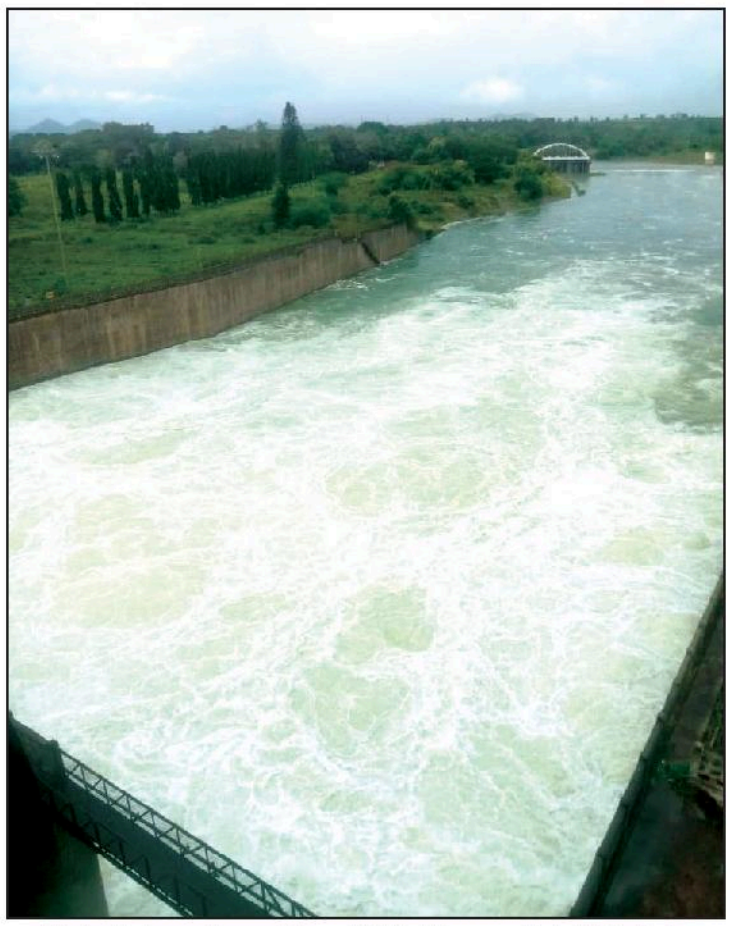
Mysuru, June 19 (MTY, Manju &VNS)- With neighbouring Kerala receiving heavy rainfall, the inflow into the Kabini Reservoir in H.D. Kote Taluk has surged significantly, prompting authorities to issue alerts and instruct residents living along the banks of River Kapila to move to safer locations.

As of today (12 noon), the inflow into the reservoir stood at 18,696 cusecs, raising the water level to 2,280 feet, just four feet short of its full capacity of 2,284 feet.

In response, officials have released 25,000 cusecs into the River to manage the rising levels. The outflow may increase further, with the India Meteorological Department forecasting continued heavy rainfall over the next three to four days.

Teams from the Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) have inspected low-lying areas along the riverbanks and have been advising residents about possible flooding and necessary precautions.

Due to the discharge of 25,000 cusecs, the bridge located immediately downstream of the Kabini Reservoir has been completely submerged, leading to the closure of the road connecting Hand Post and N. Begur.



Water being released from Kabini Reservoir in H.D. Kote.

Precautionary measures

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, CNNL Assistant Executive Engineer Ganesh said that alternative arrangements have been made for local commuters.

Residents are advised to use the road above the Kabini Reservoir to reach villages including Bidarahalli, Hosabidarahalli, Nanjanathapura, Basapura, Kalasooru, Kenchanahalli, Bheemanakolli, Brahmagiri and surrounding areas.

Kabini water stats

2025

Maximum level: 2284 ft.
Water Level on 19.6.2025: 2280.35
Inflow: 18,696 cusecs
Outflow : 25,000 cusecs

2024

Maximum Level: 2284 ft.
Water Level on 19-6-2024: 2263.88 ft.
Inflow: 594 cusecs
Outflow: 300 cusecs

Authorities have also alerted tourists visiting Nanjangud, advising devotees of Sri Srikanteshwara Temple to avoid entering Kapila River. Strict warnings have been issued to prevent risky activities, including swimming and challenges through betting in the River.

In addition, the public has been advised not to stop or park vehicles on the over-bridge along the Mysuru-Ooty Road, as the River's force could pose dangers once the outflow crosses 50,000 cusecs.

Officials recalled that last year, when 90,000 cusecs of water was released, the Mysuru-Ooty Road near Mallanamoole Mutt was submerged, causing traffic disruptions for two to three days. With more rain expected, similar flooding cannot be ruled out and precautionary measures have been urged.

Server Down Again

Sub-Registrar offices in the State come to a standstill; Govt. incurs crores of rupees loss in one week

Mysuru, June 19 (RK&VNS)- Server related issue in Sub Registrar offices across the State has resurfaced, disrupting property registrations, with the revenue loss to the State Government pegged at several crores of rupees.

Kaveri 2.0 portal has been frequently experiencing snag due to server issues. As a result, employees at Sub-Registrar Offices have been sitting idle with literally no work to execute. On the flip side, those who have been visiting the Sub-Registrar offices across the district, are returning cursing the authority. Despite the issue being faced by past one week, authorities are yet to address the same.

The same issue with Kaveri 2.0 portal was reported during February this year as it was affected by a DDoS (Distributed Denial of Service) attack. However, the issue was rectified and the portal became fully operational.

Mysuru district has a total of 14 Sub-Registrar Offices, including five in city — Mysuru North, Mysuru South, Mysuru East, Mysuru West and one at the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) premises. When contacted, District Registrar Vijayalakshmi Enamdar told *Star of Mysore* that the Department was working on rectifying the technical snag.

However, when we went to the Press, the server had started to function but in a slow pace.

Free health check-up camp on June 23

Mysuru, June 19 (KS)- The Trustees of Azeezia Educational Trust, Darul Uloom Azeezia Arabic College, Mamballi and Astane Salmaniya Dargah Committee have jointly organised a mega free health check-up camp on June 23, in connection with the Annual Sandal Urus Shariff (Death Anniversary) of Sufi Saint Hazarath Moulana Shah Mohd. Salman Saheb Misbahi Chishti, Founder of Azeezia Educational Trust and Darul Uloom Azeezia Arabic College, Mamballi.

The camp will be held from 10 am to 4 pm at A.E.T. Public High School, Azeezia Building, near KHB Water Tank at Kalyanagiri in city and those willing to attend the camp, should register their names before 9 am at the venue.

Free consultation, sugar test, BP test, ECG, ENT test, haemoglobin test, bone densitometry, Gynaecology check-up, piles, fistula, eye check-up etc. will be conducted under the guidance of RMO at K.R. Hospital Dr. Nayaz Pasha, Urologist Dr. Kiran Kumar, General Physician Dr. Anitha, Orthopaedician Dr. Harsha, ENT specialist Dr. Karthik, Gynaecologist Dr. Manvi, Chief of DMOU at K.R. Hospital Dr. Chetan Kumar and others.

Patients are requested to bring the copy of their Aadhaar Card at the time of registration and free medicines will be provided after the check-up. For details, call Ph: 0821-2457786 or 96201-53213.

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DECODING MYTHOLOGY

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A Thousand Buddhas

We have all heard how there is no one single Ramayana, there are many — 300 at least. But no one tells us there is not just one Buddha; that there are dozens, maybe thousands, perhaps even millions, as per the earliest Buddhist scriptures. Also, there are hundreds of versions of his tale, in Pali and Sanskrit and Chinese and Japanese. No one clarifies that the historical Buddha we are so familiar with is a 19th century European invention.

India had forgotten Buddha by the time the British arrived. So, effectively, the British rediscovered him in the 19th century. The discovery of Pali manuscripts from Sri Lanka and Buddhist sites in the Gangetic plains was the greatest triumph of the Asiatic Society and Archaeological Survey of India. The British scholars were convinced that this cultural amnesia about Buddha was a deliberate cover-up, a Brahmin conspiracy. They used the Buddha to put clueless Hindu intellectuals on the defensive. And it worked.

A European creation?

In the vast literary corpus of Buddhism were found stories of Gautama Buddha travelling to Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Thailand in his lifetime. There were fantastic tales of him fighting Mara, the demon of desire and realistic ones of his death following a bout of dysentery after eating pork or mushrooms. European historians took it upon themselves to decide which of these stories were true. Thus, a historical Buddha was imagined.

He died, depending on which text was consulted, a century, two centuries, maybe eight centuries before Ashoka's coronation. Japanese scholars of the early 20th century listed over 40 theories about Buddha's birth date. The site of his birth and death were identified based on traditional pilgrim routes, not evidence.

The Orientalists argued that the Pali texts were older, more conservative, more historical, while Sanskrit texts were later corruptions. But that is not backed up by evidence. The earliest Buddhist manuscripts were recently discovered in Gandhara, dated to 100 BC. Many of them are in Sanskrit. They speak of many Buddhas, following a repetitive pattern that is also found in contemporary Jain mythology, and even in Valmiki's Ramayana. They also do not speak of the 'four noble truths'. These are simply mentioned amongst other truths. No one knows which language Buddha spoke in. Pali was a language used by Sri Lankan Buddhist monks around 500 AD, to distinguish themselves from rival Mahayana schools.

Of masculinity and Krishna lore

The earliest biographies of the Buddha *(Buddhacharita, Lalitavistara Sūtra, Mahāvastu)* were compiled only by 200 AD, roughly when the Ramayana and Mahabharata were also compiled. By this time, images of Buddha's conception, his birth, enlightenment and death had started appearing on the railings surrounding stupas in Sanchi, Bharhut, Mathura and Gandhara. He had started being shown in human form, with Vedic gods such as Indra and Brahma bowing to him. None of the early biographies refer to the ultimate episode, the death or *parinirvana.* This came from *Mahaparinibbana-sutta,* dated to 500 AD.

In the early biographies, Buddha's wife is not named and is simply mentioned as Rahula's mother. There are indications that a wife and a son were introduced only to establish Buddha's masculinity. In the Chinese Ocean Sutra, there are many magical tales of how courtesans who doubt Buddha's manliness are taught a lesson by him, appearing as a client.

There are stories where the prince of the Sakya clan has two wives, and sometimes even three. Yashodhara is won in a competition; Mrigaja praises his beauty; Gopa falls in love with him. Yashodhara embodies pure love while Gopa embodies carnal love, in late Tantrik Buddhist texts, perhaps influenced by Krishna lore.

In Pali versions, Buddha's son Rahula is born on the day of his departure. In Sanskrit versions, the child is conceived on that night. There are stories stating that the pregnant Yashodhara gave birth to Rahula on the day Buddha attained enlightenment. She was accused of infidelity and had to prove her purity, much like Sita.

That we translate Gautama's transformation into Buddha as 'enlightenment' rather than 'heightened awareness' reveals how intimately the construction of Buddha's history is linked to European Orientalists of 19th century, who saw in him the Aryan sage they were looking for — outside the Christian world and also outside Hindu idolatry.

They presented Buddhism as a Protestant movement, a rejection of Vedic ritualism. They were constructing Indian history using the framework of European Christian history. They established Buddha as historical in contrast to the mythic Ram and Krishna of the Hindus.

That wound festers even today, since many scholars and activists still assume these European inventions as facts. No one wants their religious leader to be just a myth — a creation of faith, a construction of the faithful. But it almost always is.

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Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav at JSS Mysore Urban Haat

Gujarati Ras-Garba from June 20 to 22

Mysuru, June 19- Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Government of Gujarat, is organising 'Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav' at JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal, in city from June 20 to 29. The expo and sale of handloom-handicraft artefacts by artisans of Gujarat will be open between 10 am and 9 pm. Entry and parking are free.

This Utsav is being organised at JSS Mysore Urban Haat for 9 consecutive years since 2016 to boost the livelihood of artisans and provide marketing platform for live artwork of handloom/ handicrafts by the artisans from distant villages and pursuing the traditional artwork under cottage and rural industries.

Awardee artisans and languishing crafts artisans of the extinct art will give live demonstrations. More than 70 Master Craftsmen from Gujarat will be participating in the exhibition to demonstrate and trade their rich customary art and craft like shawl weaving, Kutchi-Embroidery, Arjakh Block Print, Tie & Dye (Bandhej), Leather work, Copper Bell, Zari-zardosi work, Bead work, Agate articles, Chaniya choli, Applique work, Wooden & Metal work, Jewellery & accessories, Home decor & furnishings etc.

At the expo, from June 20 to 22 between 6 pm and 8 pm, cultural programme of traditional Gujarati Ras-Garba has been organised in collaboration with Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities Department, Government of Gujarat. Garba of Nartal Kala Kendra of Junagadh-Gujarat and Shield-Sword Raas of Shri Chamunda Maher Raas Mandal of Pobandar-Gujarat, along with cultural programmes of Gujarati Traditional Raas-Garba have been organised.

The entire event is being conducted under the guidance of Ardra Agarwal, Chairman, Indext-C and Secretary and Commissioner, Cottage and Rural Industries, Government of Gujarat.

Dr. Sanjay Joshi, Executive Director, Indext-C, has in a press release, urged craft admirers of Mysuru to come forward to cherish the legacy of rich heritage of master craftsmen from Gujarat and buy the handicraft-handloom artefacts directly from them at 'Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav.'

'Glow Garden' lights up MCC Office

The day and night views of two elephants flanking the entrance of the MCC Main Office building.

By Mohan Kayaka

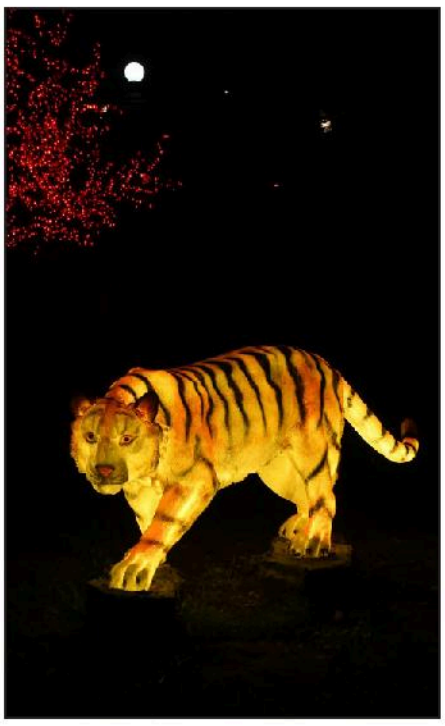
Mysuru, June 19 - Mysuru, the cultural capital, now shimmers with a new attraction that blends art, illumination and the city's timeless charm — the 'Glow Garden' — unveiled right within the premises of the Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) Main Office on Sayyaji Rao Road.

By day, the Corporation building stands amid manicured greenery; by night, it transforms into a glowing spectacle where lifelike elephants, deer, rabbits and squirrels delight the senses. The vibrant garden is fast becoming a magnet for curious visitors, families and tourists who pause to admire the dazzling blend of flora and illuminated fauna.

Far from being real wildlife, these glowing creatures are carefully crafted models — so convincing that passers-by often pause in wonder, half-expecting a squirrel to scurry past or a tiger to pounce. The garden is part of the MCC's efforts to add fresh appeal to the heritage structure and its surroundings, cementing Mysuru's status as one of Karnataka's most tourist-friendly cities.

First in Mangaluru

Following Mangaluru's lead, Mysuru is now the second city in the State to host such a themed garden. Developed by the Corporation's Electrical Division at an estimated cost of Rs. 25 lakh, the 'Glow Garden' features 15 meticulously illuminated installations.



Visitors are greeted by two elephants flanking the building entrance, while a playful mix of deer (two fawns and an adult), a rabbit, a squirrel, a tiger, three colour-stone birds and three glowing cherry blossom trees create a fairy-tale ambience after dusk at the park in the MCC premises.

The contractor, Lexa Lighting Technologies Pvt. Ltd., was entrusted with designing and executing these radiant displays. All models use energy-efficient LED lighting, sourced from Mangaluru and Pune, ensuring that the installation remains eco-friendly while delivering maximum visual impact.

Illumination from 6 pm to 9 pm

According to A.E. Deepak, Executive Engineer of the Electrical Division, MCC, the Mysuru 'Glow Garden' marks the city's first pilot project in this genre and is inspired by similar attractions in Mangaluru Smart City, Pune and Mumbai. Plans are already underway to replicate the concept in major city circles and parks in the coming months.

The lights come alive daily from 6 pm to 9 pm and will be given special thematic illumination during major occasions like Mysuru Dasara, national holidays and other significant celebrations, making the garden a year-round treat.

Landscaping with natural grass around the animal figures further enhances the illusion of free-roaming wildlife, adding an educational dimension for children who get to see — and learn about — different animals in an engaging setting.

For a city known for its palaces, processions and a deep sense of heritage, the 'Glow Garden' is yet another feather in Mysuru's cap, one that brings smiles to faces, young and old alike.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.00 am	7.30 am	Monday
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.15 am	7.55 am	Daily
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagara	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	1.05 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05 am	12.15 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.45 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.25 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.45 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Thur
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	5.10 pm	8.10 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.40 am	Daily
66580	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.10 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	1.55 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.35 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.55 am	3.35 am	Sunday
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.30 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.45 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.10 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.20 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.40 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.55 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	6.15 am	9.30 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.30 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	7.50 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.10 am	12.00 pm	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.30 am	11.15 am	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Thur
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.25 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.35 pm	Daily
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

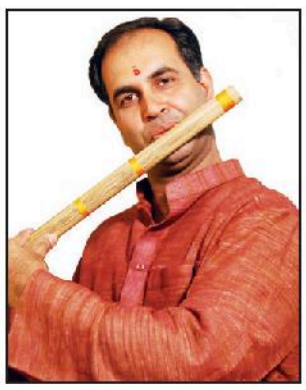
Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.30 am (Mys)	9.20 am	Daily
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
56282	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.45 pm	11.40 pm	DailyPassenger

Celebrating World Music Day with Indian Classical Music on June 21

Zunain Halim Khan



Ravi Shankar Mishra

Pandit Gourisankar

Mysuru, June 19- As part of World Music Day celebrations, Raag Milan has organised a Indian Classical Music Programme at Jagannath Centre of Art and Culture, Vijayanagar, on June 21 at 6 pm.

The evening will feature a scintillating sitar recital by Zunain Halim Khan, followed by a soulful flute performance by Ravi Shankar Mishra. They will be accompanied on tabla by the tabla wizard Pandit Gourisankar (USA).

Zunain Halim Jaffer Khan is a leading sitarist and fifth-generation representative of the Indore Beenkar Gharana. He is the principal exponent of the Jafferkhani Baaj, a style innovated by his father and guru, *Padma Bhushan* Ustad Abdul Halim Jaffer Khan. An 'A' graded artiste with All India Radio, Zunain has performed at prestigious festivals across India and abroad. He has collaborated on cross-cultural projects and served as artist-in-residence at top institutions like CalArts and University of Wisconsin. He directs the Halim Academy of Sitar and founded the annual festival Khiraj to honour his father's legacy.

Ravi Shankar Mishra is among the finest flautists of the younger generation, having begun his training with his father, Pandit Dinesh Chandra Mishra, before becoming a disciple of Pandit Nityanand Haldipur, a torchbearer of Pandit Pannalal Ghosh's legacy. He also received guidance from the late *Padma Bhushan* Abdul Halim Jaffer Khan, whom he revered as a mentor. A versatile artiste, Ravi has performed extensively in India and internationally, including at UNESCO (Paris), and collaborated with leading jazz and classical musicians. He is a dedicated teacher and an expert craftsman of Indian bamboo flutes, combining artistry with tradition to inspire audiences and students alike.

Pandit Gourisankar, born in a family of musicians, has been studying the tabla since the age of 3, under the able guidance of his father Shiv Shankar Karmakar. Since 1979 he has been under the tutelage of Pandit Sanka Chatterjee. He is also an 'A' grade artiste of All India Radio. In 2008, he established the school of Indian Percussion and Music in Austin, Texas. He has accompanied eminent artistes such as Hariprasad Chaurasia, Ronu Mazumdar, Rahul Sharma, Shahid Parvez and many more. Gourisankar has also collaborated with world famous musicians in the world music genre, like the legendary drummer Steve Smith, steelpan player Liam Teague, Grammy winner kora player Mamadou Diabate and Hammond organ player Tony Monaco.

For details, contact Mob: 94481-50433.

Concert at Mysore Vasudevacharya's house

Vidu. Anagha Yoganand

Vid. Vishwajith Mattur

Vid. Mysore A. Radhesh

Mysuru, June 19- Vidu. Anagha Yoganand, a young vocalist from Bengaluru, will be presenting a Karnatak vocal concert at the heritage house of Mysore Vasudevacharya in city on June 21.

She will be accompanied by Vid. Vishwajith Mattur on violin and Vid. Mysore A. Radhesh on mridanga. The concert, organised by Sri Rama Lalitha Kala Mandira, Bengaluru, is scheduled to start at 10.30 am. [Mob: 98802-55920]

Vidu. Anagha hails from a family of musicians and has taken to music from a very young age, be it singing, playing the violin or the harmonium. She carries forward the rich legacy of her great grandfather G. Vedanta Iyengar, the visionary founder of Sri Rama Lalitha Kala Mandira. Her first gurus were her grand aunts *Karnataka Kalashree* G.V. Ranganayakamma and Vidu. G.V. Neela. She has been later guided by eminent teachers like Vidu. Neela Ramgopal and Vid. H.S. Sudhindra. In tandem with music, she is a student of Psychology and is pursuing her Master's in the field.

Vid. Vishwajith is a disciple of Vid. Hosahalli K. Subbarao and Vid. Hosahalli V. Raghuram, belonging to the Lalgudi School. He has learnt vocal music from Vidu. Rajeshwari Nagendra Prakash and Vid. R.N. Thyagarajan. He has been performing and accompanying senior musicians for the past 16 years across the country and abroad.

Vid. Radhesh is a leading mridangist and has been performing with senior artistes for over a decade.

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Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm
Maadeva (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 4.15 pm 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-3)	1 pm
Pudhupettai (Ta)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Housefull 5A (H)	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 7.15 pm 10.30 pm

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Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 4.25 pm, 6.50 pm
Maadeva (K)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Yuddhakaanda - Chapter 2 (K)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Housefull 5A (H)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.45 pm

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How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	:	9 am, 11.30 am, 1.45 pm 5 pm 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	9.25 am, 3.40 pm
From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (E)	:	9.30 am, 11 am, 2.15 pm 4.30 pm, 7.45 pm, 10 pm
From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (H)	:	9.30 pm
Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	:	10.25 am, 1 pm, 6.55 pm
Housefull 5A (H)	:	10.25 am, 12.15 pm, 3.35 pm 6.55 pm, 10.15 pm
Pa...Pa...(O Naanna) (Te)	:	12.55 pm
Materialists (E)	:	1.45 pm, 4.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	:	3.35 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	6.25 pm
Demon Slayer: Mugen Train (Japanese)	:	7.10 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	9.45 pm

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How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	:	9 am, 11 am, 2.15 pm 4.30 pm, 7.45 pm, 10 pm
From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (E)	:	9.30 am, 11.30 am, 1.45 pm 5 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Housefull 5A (H)	:	10.10 am, 12.15 pm, 4.20 pm 6.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show (Multi Language)	:	10.30 am
Maadeva (K)	:	1.30 pm
Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	:	3.35 pm, 7.40 pm, 9.30 pm

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How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	:	9 am, 11.30 am, 2.15 pm 5 pm, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	:	9.20 am, 1.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Housefull 5A	:	10 am, 11.45 am, 3.10 pm 6.35 pm, 10 pm
From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (H)	:	11.20 am, 6.55 pm
From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (E)	:	2.05 pm, 4.50 pm 7.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	:	4.05 pm

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Housefull 5 (H)	:	8.45 am, 11.55 am, 3.20 pm 6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	:	8.50 am, 11.20 am, 2.05 pm 4.50 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.20 pm
From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (E)	:	9 am, 11.30 am, 2.15 pm 5 pm, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (H)	:	4.15 pm
Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	:	10.45 am, 7 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	1.25 pm
Ronth (Ma)	:	9.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Vocal concert at Ganabharathi

Mysuru, June 19- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised a Grand Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vid. Sikkil C. Gurucharan at Veene Seshanna Bhavana on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar here tomorrow (June 20) at 6 pm.

He will be accompanied by Vidu. Adithi Krishnaprakash on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sunaad Anoor on kanjira.

The programme is sponsored by the family members in memory of Sugunamma Dayalu and G. Mahalakshamma.

Sikkil Gurucharan *Adithi* *Ravishankar* *Sunaad Anoor*

PROFILE

Vid. Sikkil Gurucharan: Born on June 21, 1982, he is the grandson of Sikkil Kunjumani, one of the Sikkil Sisters.

He received training from Vaigal S. Gnanaskandan and is currently mentored by B. Krishnamurthy.

Gurucharan has performed extensively in India and abroad, including prestigious venues and festivals. He has performed at venues like the Music Academy (Chennai), Sri Shanmukhananda Sabha (Mumbai) and Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay (Singapore).

He is an 'A' grade artiste with All India Radio (AIR) and has been recognised as a Youth Ambassador for Karnatak Music. He was also featured in *India Today*'s "35 Game Changers Under 35."

For details, contact Ganabharathi Secretary C.G. Ravishankar on Mob: 94483-23234.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 19)

- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** World Environmental Day celebrations, interaction programme on environmental awareness, film maker and environmentalist Suresh Heblikar guest speaker, IEI Chairman Dr. R. Deepu presides, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Raasavrunda:** Bharatanatyam solo recital by Chinmayee Bharadwaj, Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 20)

- **Scientific Pranayama Foundation Trust (SPFT), Mysuru, ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru, RV College of Engineering, Bengaluru and Indian Yoga Association, Karnataka:** Valedictory of 'Yoga Pranotsava-2025,' a two-day State-level Seminar on 'Yoga Pranayama,' Swami Mahamedhanandaji, Correspondent, Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE), Mysuru, chief guest, Dr. Seethalakshmi, renowned Yoga Researcher and Educator and Dr. L. Basavaraj, Principal, ATME College of Engineering, guests of honour; 'Prana-Tattva Vikasa,' a Yogic Dance-Drama directed by Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Director, Nrityalaya Trust, Mysuru, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), KRS Road, Metagalli, **9.30 am.**
- **Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Government of Gujarat:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust and Rathna Family:** Launching of 'Every Peck a Rainbow,' a new poetry collection by Kavita Ratna, a poet and children's rights activist, dedicated to three remarkable women — Premalatha Rathna, Vijaya Sindhuvalli and Rathna Vishwanath; Dr. H.S. Shivanna releases the book, Prof. B.N. Balajee reads selected verses from the book, renowned author Dr. Krishna Manavalli will be in conversation with Kavita Ratna, Kitty Mandanna of Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust proposes vote of thanks, Ajit Rathna comperes, Devegowda Hall of Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **11 am.**

'Prasada' article competition

Mysuru, June 19- As part of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Jayanti celebrations, JSS Mahavidyapeetha has been organising 'Prasada' (bimonthly) article writing competition for the past 13 years.

Students studying in Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Hassan and Madikeri (PUC, Degree and PG Centres) in the academic year 2024-25 can take part in the contest. Interested may send their articles on the topic 'Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Education.' The articles, written in 6-8 pages, along with name and photo attested by the respective School/ College Heads, may be sent to the Director, Publication Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Mysuru - 570004 before July 16.

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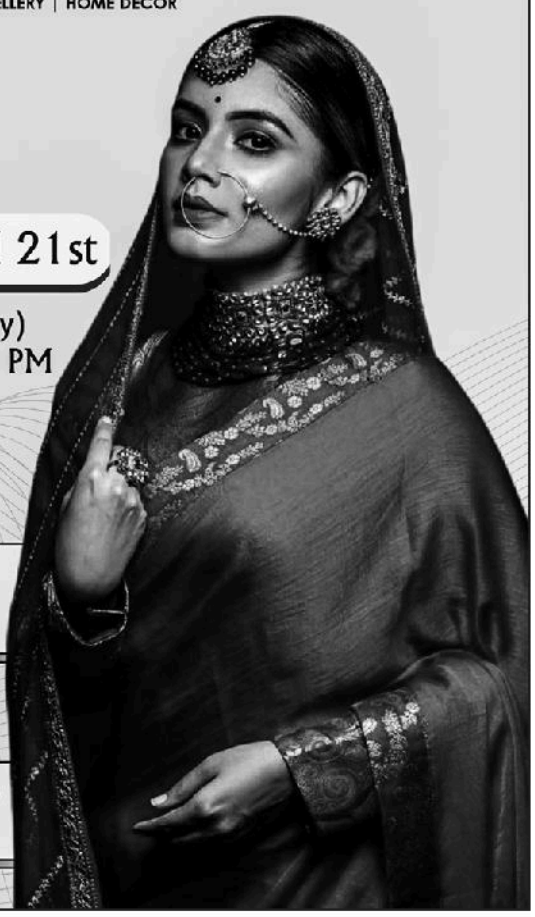

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